

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-43 are currently pending in the application.

**I. INTERVIEW**

The undersigned attorney and Examiner Veillard engaged in an interview in which the pending claims were discussed. The present amendments result from that interview.

**II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is thanked for pointing out the antecedent basis and dependency issues that exist for certain of the pending claims. The claims have been amended to correct the identified antecedent basis and dependency issues. The claims have not been narrowed and no new matter has been added.

Claim 33 has been amended to clarify that it is directed to a tangible computer usable medium, by adding the work "storageable" before the term "computer usable medium". Examples of such storageable computer readable mediums are provided in the Specification at page 38, lines 17-22. The amendment is made for purposes of clarification, and not to narrow the scope of the claims. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

On the basis of the above remarks, allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, referencing billing number **7011412001**. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any underpayment to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, referencing billing number **7011412001**.

Respectfully submitted,

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